

SPELTHORNE GYMNASTICS

CODE OF CONDUCT COACHES/JUDGES/OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All coaches, Judges, Officials and Volunteers must:

1. Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
2. Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect.
3. Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications, insurance cover & DBS check.
4. Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability, and experience of those taking part and ensure all participants are suitably prepared physically and mentally when learning new skills.
5. Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably (club t shirt, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts, no jewellery and hair tied back).
6. Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events.
7. Obtain prior agreement from the parent or guardian of gymnasts before transporting them anywhere, (training/competitions).
8. Never have gymnasts stay overnight at your home.
9. Never exert undue influence over gymnasts to obtain personal benefit or reward.
10. Always report any incidents, referrals, or disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the BG Child Protection procedures.
11. Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances.
12. Make sure that confidential information is not divulged unless with the express approval of the individual concerned.
13. Promote the positive aspects of the sport, (eg, fair play).
14. Encourage gymnasts to value their performance and not just results.
15. Follow all guidelines laid down by BG and Spelthorne Gymnastics. Please make yourself familiar with all British Gymnastics Policies found on the BG website.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Principal: Mr R W Cooper

Date: 13th September 2022